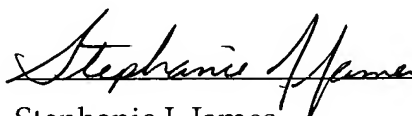


### REMARKS

The Applicant notes that the Applicant's claim for priority to German patent DE 101 28 701.1 has been accepted and printed on the filing receipt. Further, the present application has been published. The Applicant makes the amendment to properly identify the full chain of priority from the German application, through the PCT application to the present application.

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